

BEFORE THE
STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS
STATE OF MISSOURI

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION)	
FOR THE HEALING ARTS,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v)	Case No 03-0348 HA
)	
RUDOLF G CANTU, D O ,)	
)	
Respondent)	

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

Findings of Fact

1 The Administrative Hearing Commission is an agency of the State of Missouri created and established pursuant to §621.015, RSMo, for the purpose of conducting hearings and making findings of fact and conclusions of law in cases in which disciplinary action may be taken against a licensee or certificate holder by certain agencies, including the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts

2 On August 19, 2003, the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts and Rudolf G Cantu, D O ("the parties") filed a Joint Stipulation of Facts, Waiver of Hearing Before the Administrative Hearing Commission, and Proposed Conclusions of Law ("Joint Stipulation") with the Administrative Hearing Commission of the State of Missouri ("AHC") The Joint Stipulation establishes that cause exists for the Board to

impose disciplinary action against Respondent's license pursuant to §334 100 2(4)(g), RSMo

3 The AHC issued its Consent Order in the case of *State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts v Rudolf G Cantu D O*, Case No 03-0348HA. In its Consent Order, the AHC determined that the parties have agreed to the facts and that cause exists to discipline Respondent's license. The AHC incorporated the parties' Joint Stipulation into the Consent Order.

4 This Board has received the record of the proceedings before the AHC, including the AHC's Consent Order. The Consent Order issued by the AHC in Case No 03-0348 HA is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth in this document.

5 This Board set this matter for disciplinary hearing and served notice of the disciplinary hearing upon Respondent in a proper and timely fashion.

6 Pursuant to notice and §621 110, RSMo 2000, and §334 100 3, RSMo 2000, this Board held a hearing on October 10, 2003, for the purpose of determining the appropriate disciplinary action to impose against Respondent's license. Respondent was present for the hearing and was not represented by Counsel. The Board was represented by Assistant Attorney General William S. Vanderpool. Assistant Attorney General Nicole L. Sublett served as the Board's legal advisor.

7 Each member of this Board who participated in this decision certified on the record that he or she read the Joint Stipulation and the Administrative Hearing

Commission's Consent Order All the members of this Board who were present throughout the hearing, participated in the Board's deliberations, vote and order

8 Rudolf G Cantu, D O , Respondent, is licensed by the Board, license number 100560 Respondent's license is current and active

Conclusions of Law

1 This Board has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to §621.110, RSMo 2000

2 Respondent's license is subject to disciplinary action by this Board pursuant to §334.100.2(4)(g), RSMo


ORDER

THEREFORE, having fully considered all evidence before this Board, and giving full weight to the Joint Stipulation and the Consent Order of the Administrative Hearing Commission, it is the ORDER of this Board that upon the effective date of this Order the license of Rudolf G Cantu, D O , number 100560, to practice the healing arts in the state of Missouri shall be and is hereby Revoked The State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts further Orders that Respondent shall not apply for reinstatement of his license for a period of two (2) years and one (1) day from the effective date of this Order Respondent is directed to immediately return to the Board his wall-hanging certificate, license and pocket card and all other indicia of licensure

This Order shall be maintained by the Board as an open record of the Board

IT IS SO ORDERED, effective this 21 day of November, 2003

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR THE HEALING ARTS


Tina Steinman
Executive Director